

***Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)***

**Reversible stimuli-responsive luminescence of bimetallic cuprous complexes based on NH-deprotonated 3-(2'-pyridyl)pyrazole**

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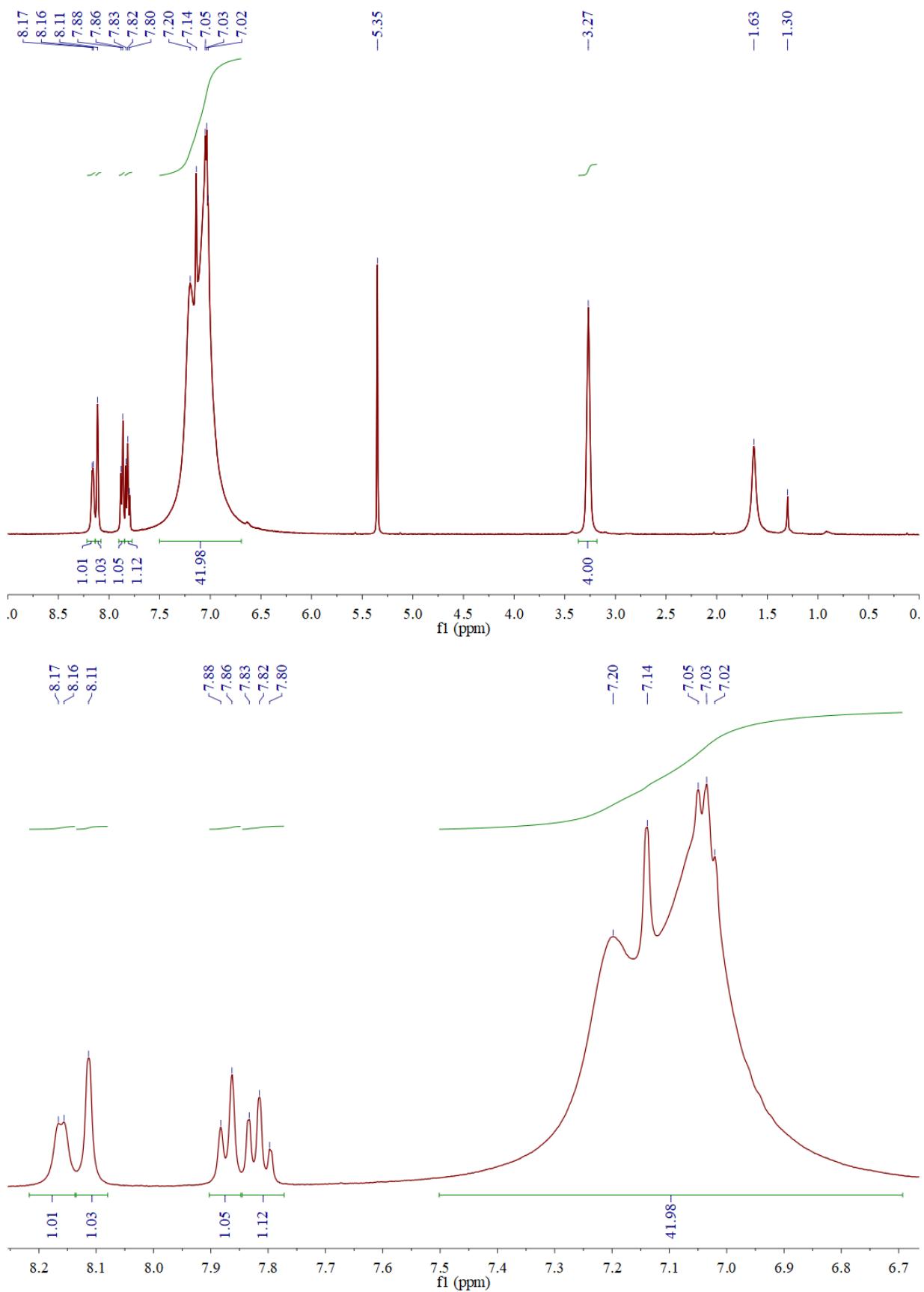
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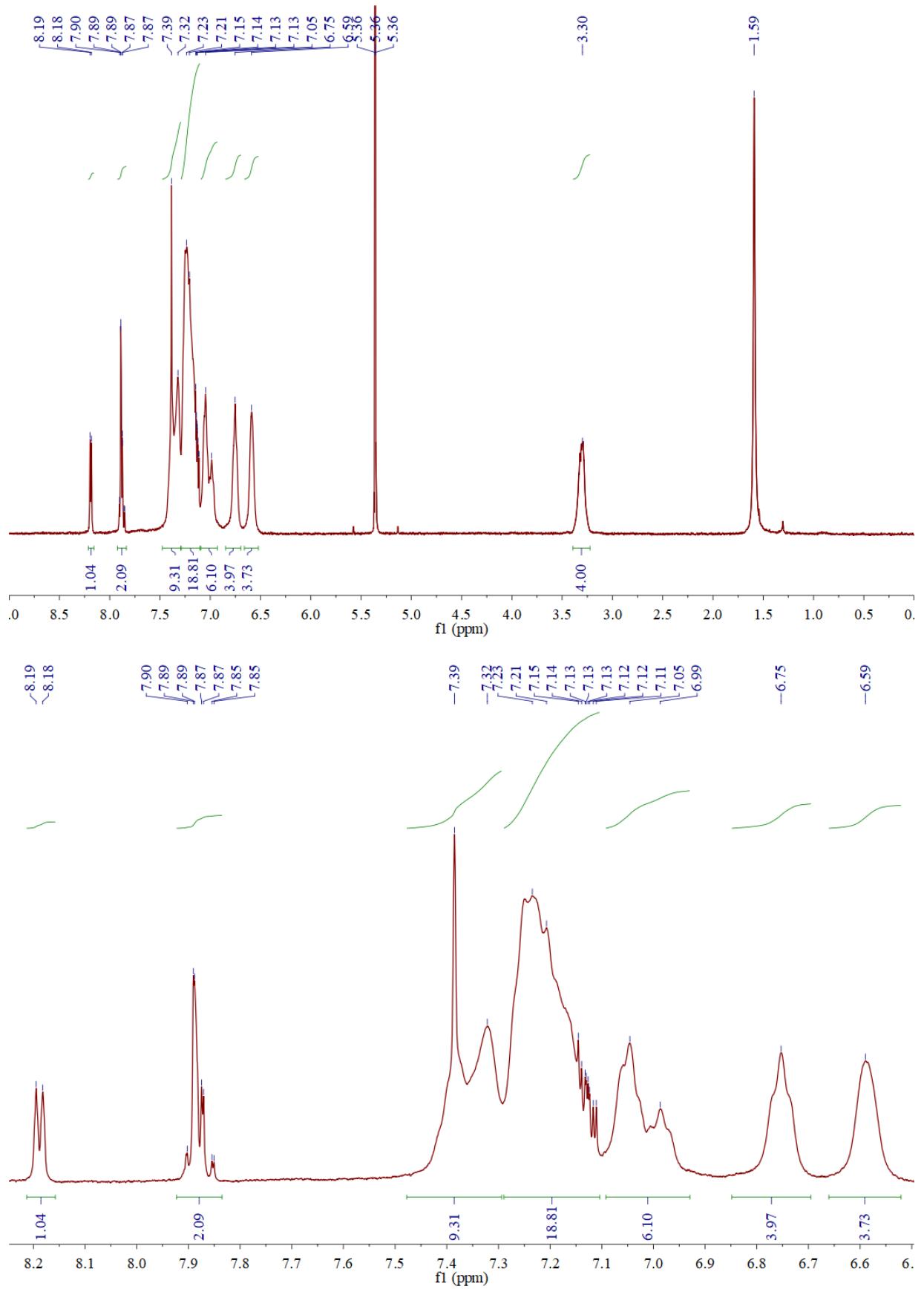
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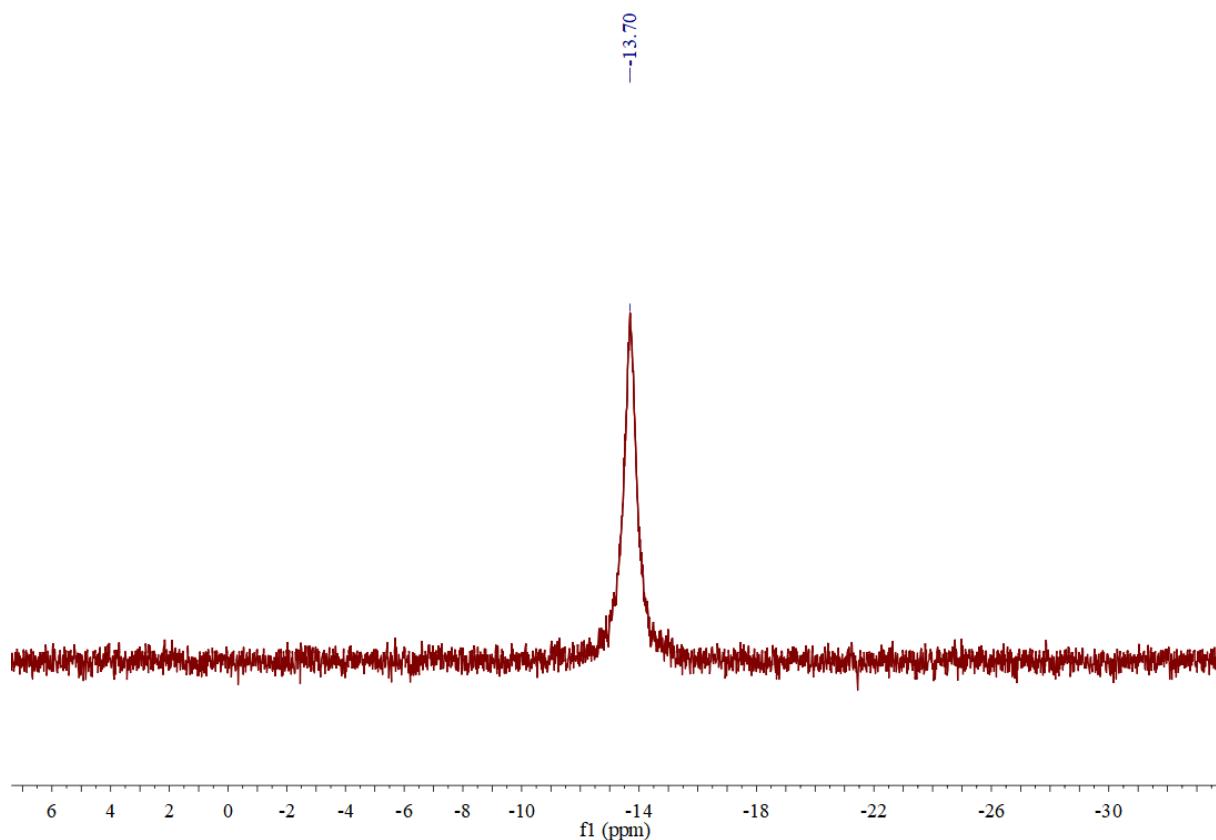
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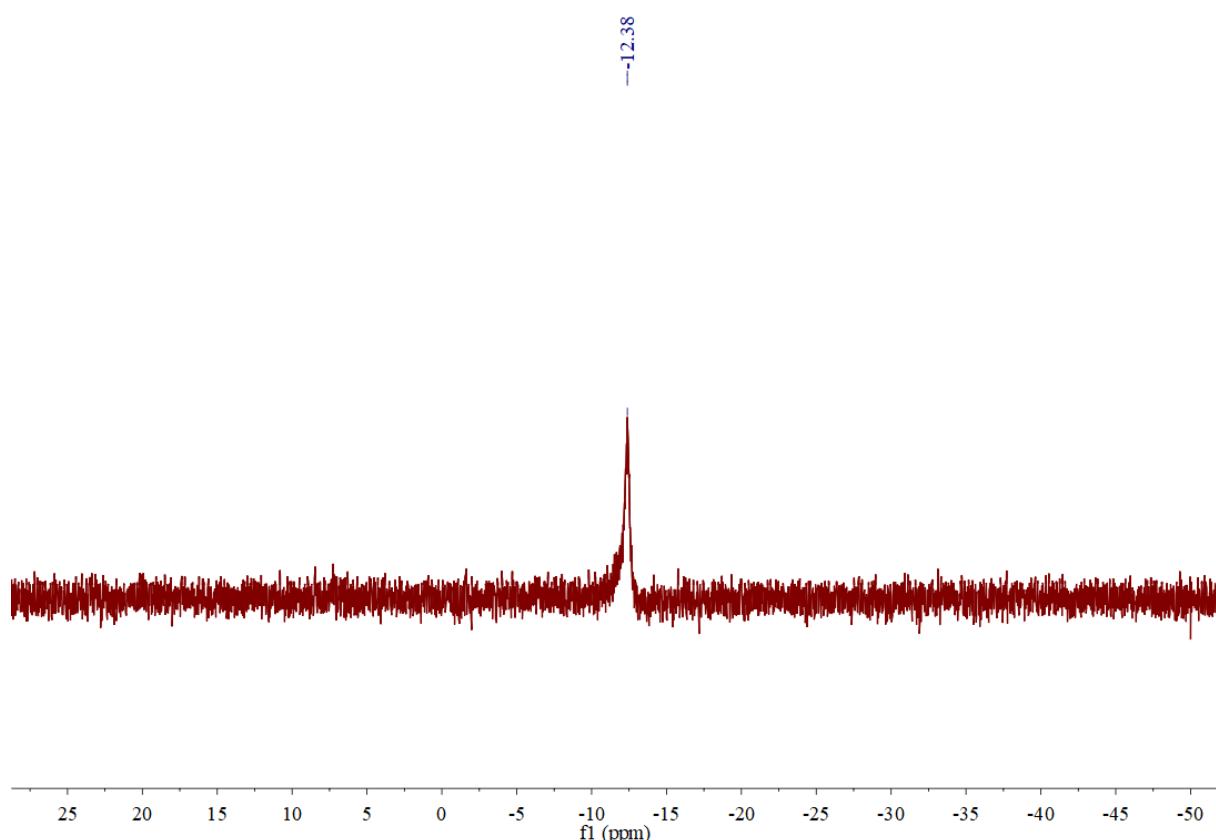
**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **1** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



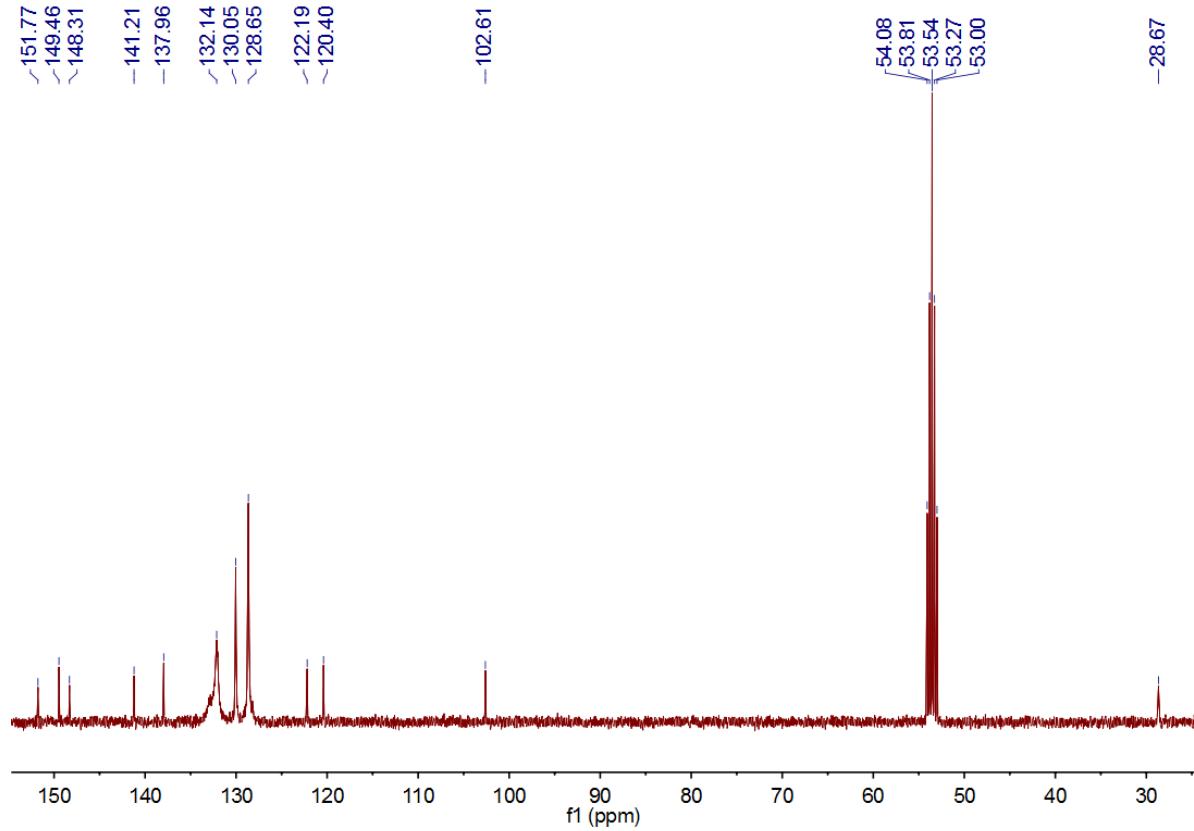
**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **2** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



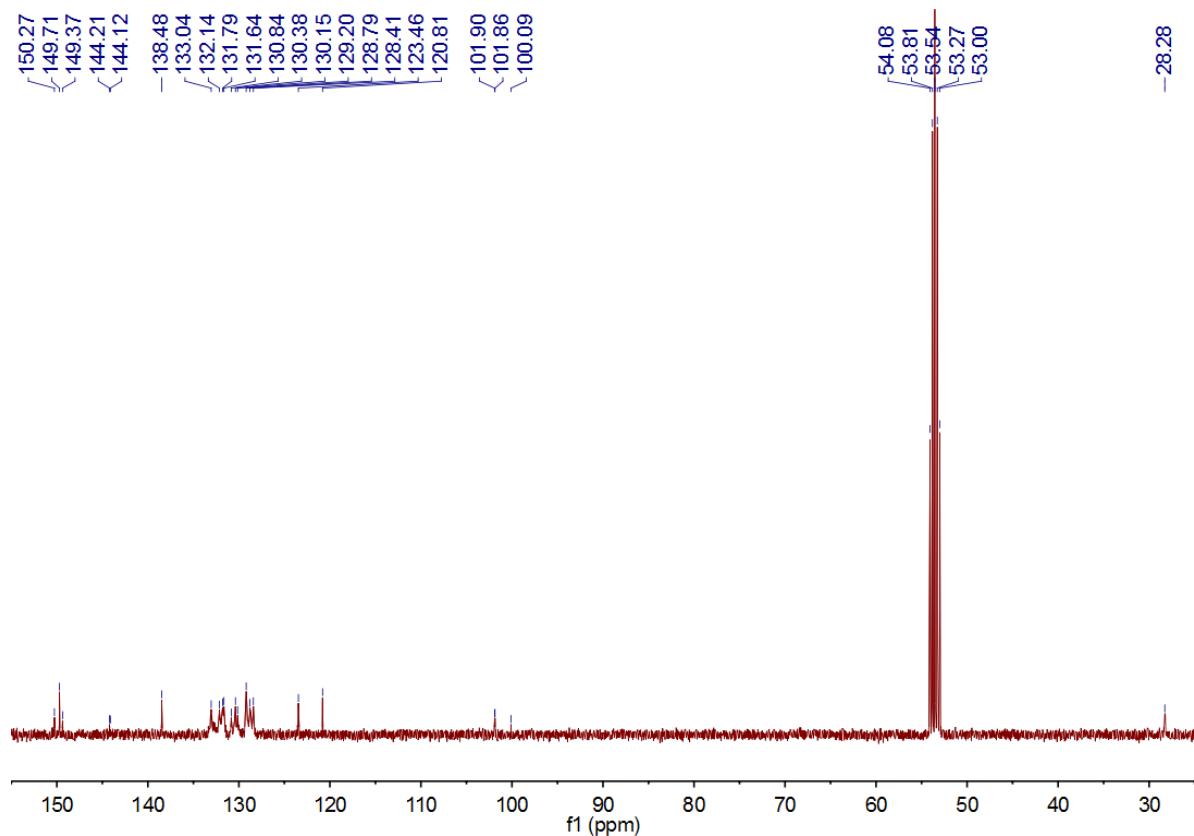
**Fig. S3**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of **1** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



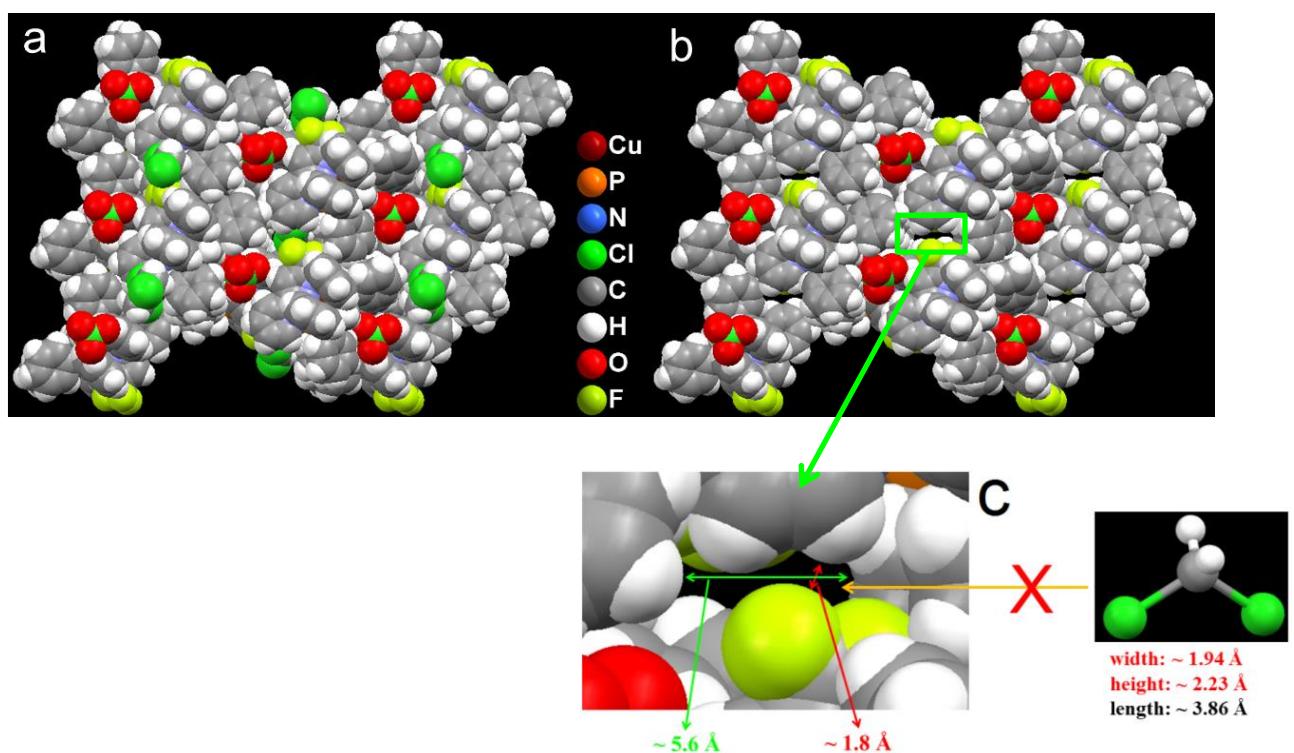
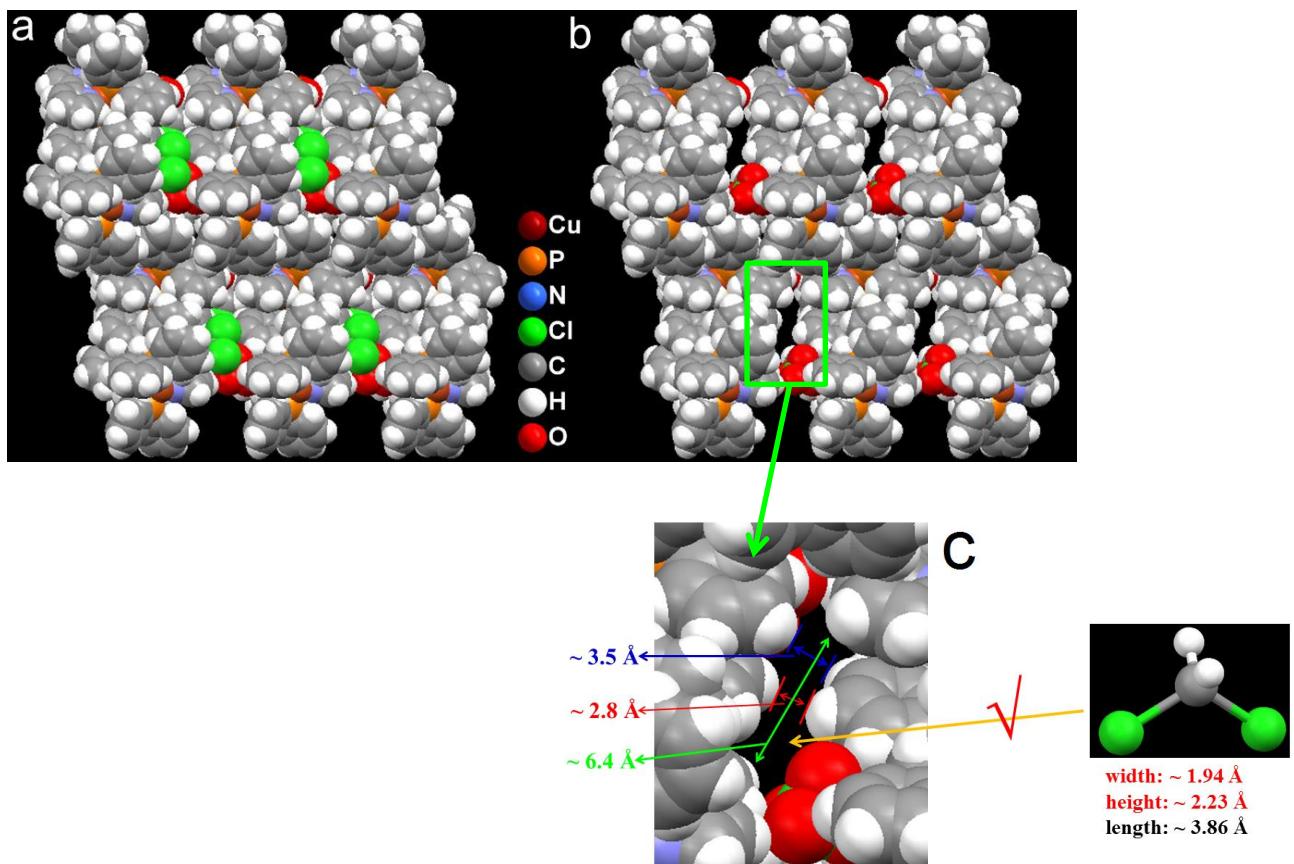
**Fig. S4**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of **2** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

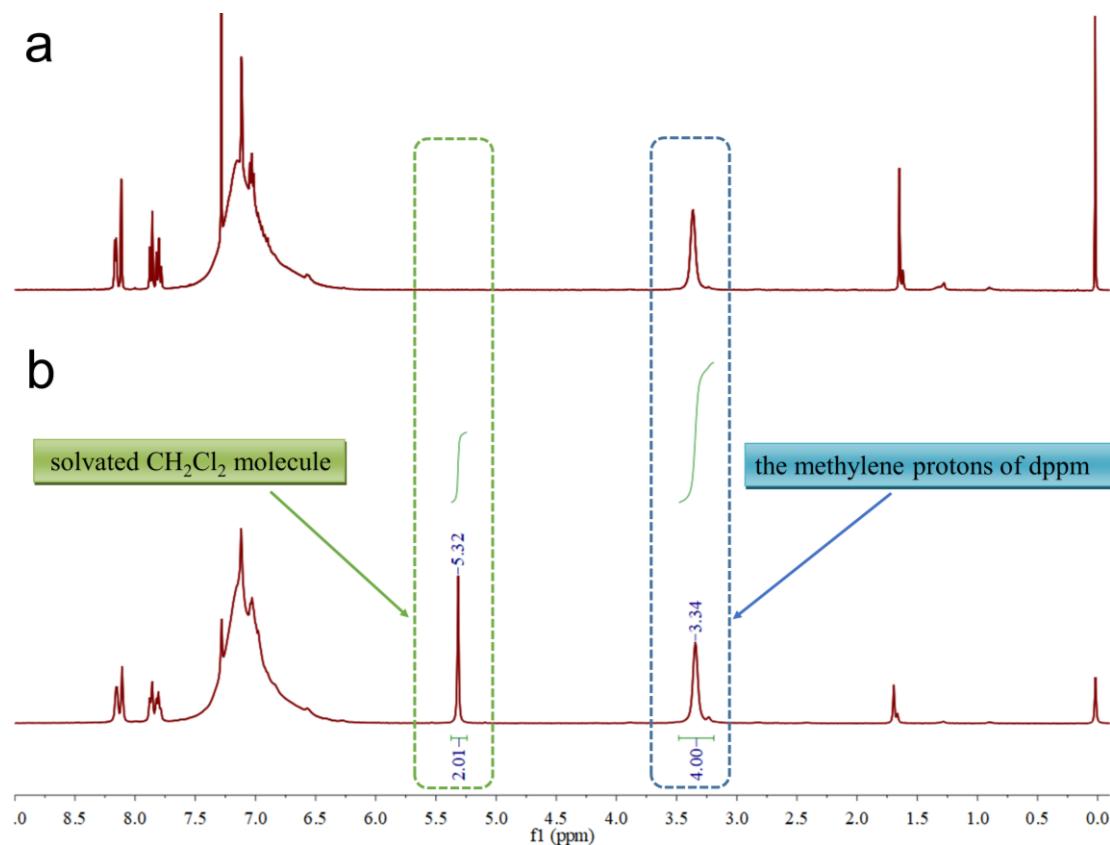


**Fig. S5**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

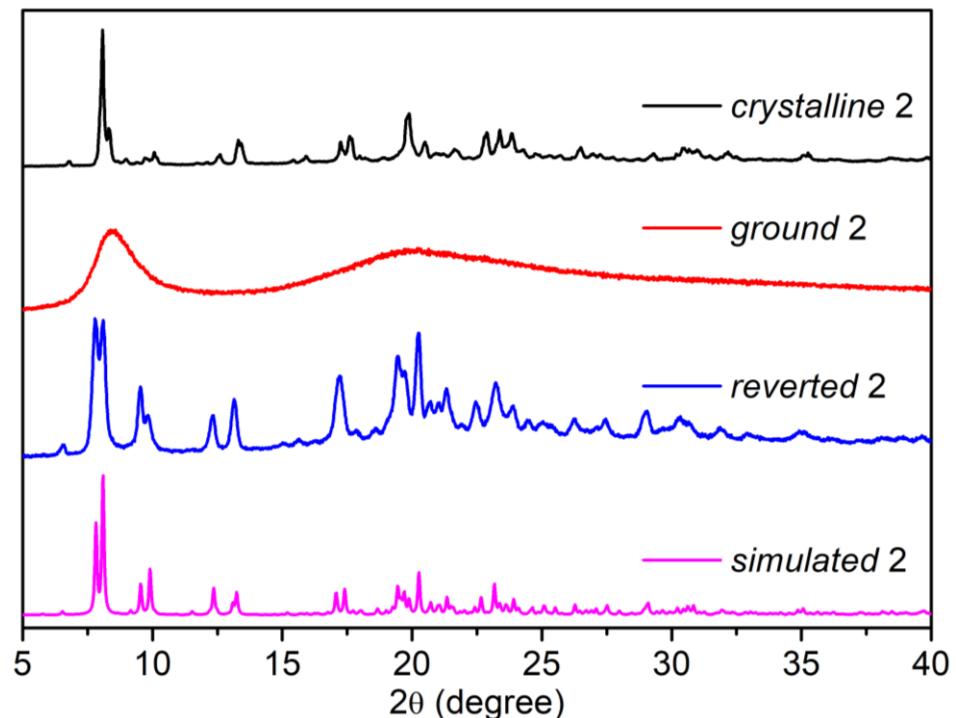


**Fig. S6**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

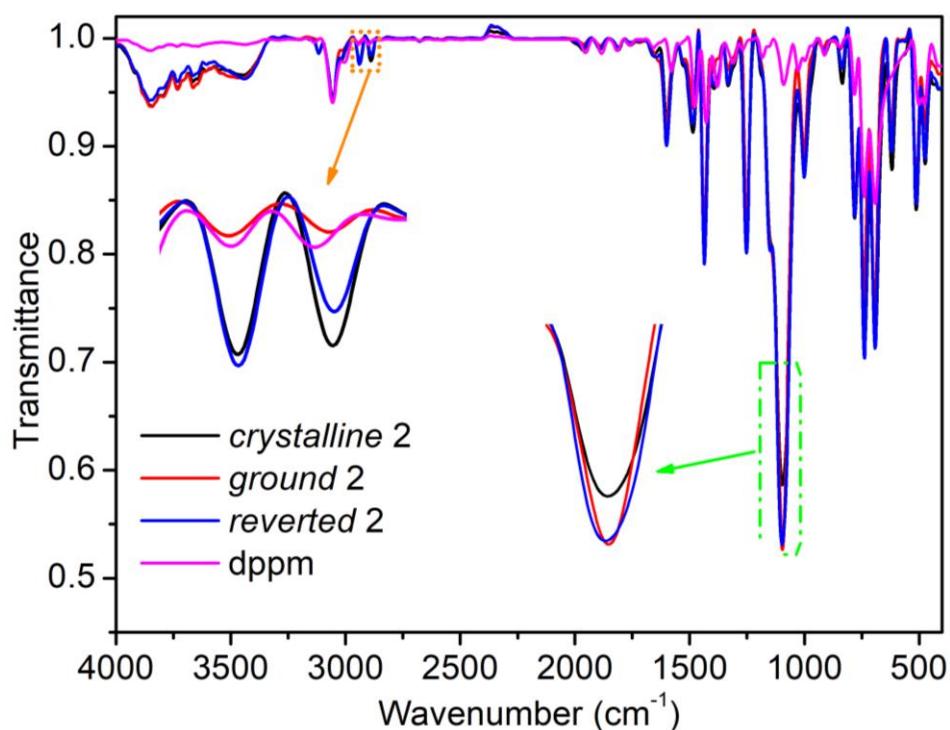




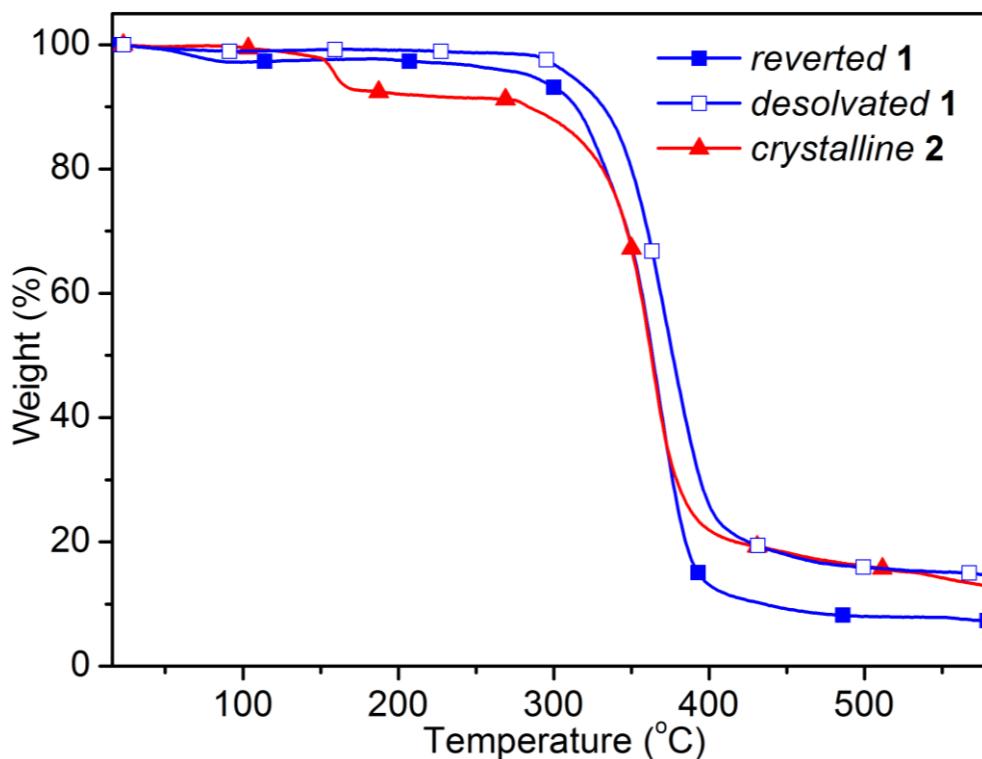
**Fig. S9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of *desolvated* **1** (a) and *crystalline* **1** (b) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S10** PXRD patterns of the *crystalline*, *ground*, and *reverted* samples of **2** and that simulated from single-crystal data of **2**.



**Fig. S11** FT-IR spectra of dppm and the *crystalline*, *ground*, and *reverted* samples of **2**. Inset: the zoom of the Cl–O and methylene C–H stretching vibration absorptions.



**Fig. S12** TGA curves of *desolvated 1*, *reverted 1*, and *crystalline 2*.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement parameters of **1** and **2**

compound	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
formula	C <sub>59</sub> H <sub>52</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>60</sub> H <sub>51</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>4</sub>
fw	1224.34	1292.34
T (K)	293(2)	299(2)
crystal system	triclinic	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> $\overline{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.9124(7)	11.7627(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	14.3129(8)	18.5166(10)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.8368(11)	27.2950(15)
$\alpha$ (deg)	71.683(2)	90
$\beta$ (deg)	79.859(2)	98.1430(10)
$\gamma$ (deg)	64.650(2)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2824.8(3)	5885.1(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.439	1.459
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.057	1.026
no. reflections collected	43308	101096
no. unique reflections	12857	13170
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0327	0.0672
no. observed reflections	12857	13170
no. parameters	676	758
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.031	1.066
<i>R</i> 1 [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0403	0.0553
<i>wR</i> 2	0.0920	0.1032

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and Angles (deg) of **1** and **2**

compound	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Cu1–N1	2.169(2)	2.189(3)
Cu1–N2	1.986(2)	2.017(3)
Cu1–P1	2.2514(7)	2.2613(10)
Cu1–P2	2.2462(7)	2.2454(10)
Cu2–N3	1.997(2)	2.032(3)
Cu2–P3	2.2310(7)	2.2426(10)
Cu2–P4	2.2426(7)	2.2432(10)
N1–Cu1–N2	78.56(9)	77.38(12)
N1–Cu1–P1	113.01(6)	111.86(8)
N1–Cu1–P2	114.68(6)	113.15(8)
N2–Cu1–P1	113.09(6)	113.59(8)
N2–Cu1–P2	118.84(7)	116.25(8)
P1–Cu1–P2	113.98(3)	117.86(4)
N3–Cu2–P3	116.26(7)	118.11(9)
N3–Cu2–P4	113.78(7)	117.47(9)
P3–Cu2–P4	127.50(3)	122.69(4)

**Table S3.** Photophysical Data of **1** and **2**

compound	medium	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm] ( $\epsilon$ [ $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ])	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$ [nm]	$\tau$ [ $\mu\text{s}$ ]	$\Phi_{\text{em}}$ [%]
<b>1</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	276 (31467)	526	3	0.4
	solid		461, <sup>a</sup> 508, <sup>c</sup> 472 <sup>d</sup>	210, <sup>a</sup> 48, <sup>c</sup> 185 <sup>d</sup>	38, <sup>a</sup> 21, <sup>c</sup> 55 <sup>d</sup>
<b>2</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	275 (39030), 313 (14248)	527	6	1.1
	solid		492, <sup>b</sup> 506, <sup>c</sup> 493 <sup>d</sup>	47, <sup>b</sup> 32, <sup>c</sup> 40 <sup>d</sup>	88, <sup>b</sup> 28, <sup>c</sup> 81 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Desolvated sample. <sup>b</sup> Crystalline sample. <sup>c</sup> Ground samples. <sup>d</sup> Reverted samples.